

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the last full paragraph beginning on page 8 of the Substitute Specification filed April 7, 2009, as follows:

-- The shaft 12 has a shaft shank 24 extending from an end of the shaft tooth section 22 which is closer to the center of the shaft 12. A retaining ring (not shown) is mounted in an annular groove (not shown) defined in the end of the shaft 12 for preventing the hub 14 from being released from the shaft 12, as illustrated by the labeled rectangular box 13 in Figure 1. --